GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2087
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2002
BENEFITS TO THE DISABLED PERSONS
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;SUKDEO PASWAN

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to give more benefits to the disabled persons;

(b) if so, the specific steps taken to help the mentally retarded and the institutions which work for their welfare; and

(c) the amount spent by way of grants/aid to physically handicapped and mentally handicapped in each State, institution-wise during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a)&(b) Yes Sir. The Person with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 details the measures to be taken for ensuring access to education, vocational training, employment etc. for the disabled persons. The National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped runs man power development programmes in the area of mental retardation; develops models of care and rehabilitation of the mentally challenged; undertakes extension and outreach programmes, conducts research and serves as a medium for information dissemination. The National Trust for welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities has been set up as a statutory body for addressing issues relating to guardianship and care and protection of the affected persons. Under the scheme to promote Voluntary Action for Persons with disabilities assistance is given for setting up special schools, vocational training centers and projects for provision of rehabilitative and therapeutic services.

(c) A statement giving details of assistance given under the scheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities state wise is annexed.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no 2087 by Shri Ashok N Mohol andShri Sukdeo Paswar tabled for answer on 15.3.2002 Details of Assistance Given during3 years under the Scheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disablities.

Name of the State	(Rs. In lacs) 1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
ANDHRA PRADESH	1208.35	1283.57	1001.82
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	13	6.32	18.98
ASSAM	30.56	40.11	14.3
BIHAR	57.68	162.47	221.6
CHANDIGARH	1.42	6.57	5.22
CHHATISGARH		9.08	12.49
DELHI	679.04	649.54	484.43
GOA	17.68	12.64	24.07
GUJARAT	75.36	114.52	94.73
HARYANA	59.51	95.44	54.84
HIMACHAL PRADESH	32.42	15.85	24.49
JAMMU & KASHMIR	7.24	12.23	4.36
JHARKHAND		7.01	
KARNATAKA	571.99	640.58	600.19
KERALA	442.04	483.72	496.63
MADHYA PRADESH	17.43	39.32	47.21
MAHARASHTRA	263.72	197.99	200.94
MANIPUR	57.06	56.63	53.45
MEGHALAYA	17.41	46.38	38.05
MIZORAM	25.31	29.52	30.06
NAGALAND	2.83	0	
ORISSA	193.96	252.26	260.27
PONDICHERY	1.44	6.59	5.85
PUNJAB	64.94	91.39	79.85
RAJASTHAN	88.13	93.99	149.86

SIKKIM	1.94		
TAMIL NADU	325.69	396.07	370.29
TRIPURA	6.83	6.02	6.5
UTTAR PRADESH	772.39	873.19	681.52
UTTARANCHAL	95.85	35.18	
WEST BENGAL	365.53	492.52	372.54